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/RL/	A	D351,166	10/1994	Wan			
	B	5,464,971	11/1995	Sutcliffe et al.			
	C	5,476,259	12/1995	Weingardt			
	D	6,296,569	10/2001	Congello			
	E	4,832,341	05/23/89	Muller et al.			
	F	5,466,919	11/14/95	Hovakimian			
	G	5,946,665	08/31/99	Suzuki			
	H	5,621,812	04/15/97	Deaton			
	I	5,649,114	07/15/97	Deaton			
	J	5,305,195	04/19/94	Murphy			
	K	5,297,026	03/22/04	Hoffman			
/RL/	L	5,652,421	07/29/97	Venneman			

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/RL/	M	5,186,463	02/16/93	Marin			
	N	5,398,932	03/1995	Eberhardt			
	O	5,564,977	10/1996	Algie			
	P	4,157,829	06/1979	Goldman			
	Q	5,613,679	03/29/97	Casa			
	R	5,645,486	07/08/97	Nagao			
	S	5,518,239	05/21/96	Johnston			
	T	5,505,449	04/09/96	Eberhardt			
	U	5,475,205	12/12/95	Behm			
↓	V	5,112,050	05/12/92	Koza			
/RL/	W	5,158,293	10/27/92	Mullins			

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/RL/	Y	5,327,508	07/05/94	Deaton			
	Z	5,491,326	02/13/96	Marceau et al.			
	A ¹	5,355,327	10/1994	Stent			
	B ¹	5,926,796	07/20/97	Walker et al.			
	C ¹	5,465,085	11/1997	Caldwell			
	D ¹	5,687,322	11/11/97	Deaton et al.			
	E ¹	5,710,887	01/20/98	Chelliah			
	F ¹	5,806,045	09/08/98	Biorge et al.			
	G ¹	5,845,276	12/1998	Emerson			
	H ¹	5,924,077	07/1999	Beach et al.			
	I ¹	5,930,771	07/1999	Stapp			
↓	J ¹	5,923,016	07/13/99	Fredregill et al.			
/RL/	K ¹	5,946,665	08/31/99	Suzuki et al.			

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/RL/	L ¹	5,966,695	10/1999	Melchione et al.			
↓	M ¹	6,085,164	07/04/00	Smith et al.			
	N ¹	6,229,879	05/08/01	Walker et al.			
↓	O ¹	6,029,153	02/2002	Bauchner et al.			
/RL/	P ¹	7,272,569	05/2002	Walker et al.			

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/RL/	Q ¹	Anonymous, Point-of-sale: cash-back feature at the point of sale emerges as new trend in EFT industry. April 18, 1988, 1 pg.
↓	R ¹	POS spectrum: California bets on POS to spur its lottery sales POS News, August 1990, Vol. 7, Issue 3, 1 pg.
↓	S ¹	"Sharing the winnings", Boston Globe, April 2, 1995, 1 pg.
/RL/	T ¹	Downing, Neil, "Money Line: IF 12 people share a winning ticket, they'll have to share a single check", Providence Journal - Bulletin, October 17, 1995, 3 pp.

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/RL/	U ¹	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/442,754 (Attorney Docket No. 97-054-C1) mailed 10/01/02, 7 pp.	
	V ¹	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 10/625,089 (Attorney Docket No. 97-054-C2) mailed 04/02/08, 9 pp.	
	W ¹	Office Action for Application No. 10/625,089 mailed 10/24/05, 7 pp.	
	X ¹	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,036 dated 12/11/07, 9 pp.	
	Y ¹	Decision on Appeal for Application No. 09/045,036 (Attorney Docket No. 97-558) mailed November 30, 2005, 14 pp.	
	Z ¹	Examiner's Answer for Application No. 09/045,036 mailed September 15, 2003, 46 pp.	
	A ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,036 mailed June 25, 2002, 27 pp.	
	B ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,036 mailed September 27, 2001, 18 pp.	
	C ²	Office Action for Application No. 10/642,978 (Attorney Docket No. 97-558-C1) mailed August 1, 2006, 20 pp.	
	D ²	Office Action for Application No. 10/642,978 mailed February 21, 2006, 10 pp.	
	E ²	Office Action for Application No. 10/642,978 mailed June 28, 2005, 8 pp.	
	F ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/107,971 (Attorney Docket No. 98-024) mailed July 10, 2002, 30 pp.	
	G ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/107,971 mailed February 2, 2004, 28 pp.	
	H ²	Office Action for Application No. 11/456,271 (Attorney Docket No. 03-043-C1) mailed December 31, 2007, 10 pp.	
	I ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/390,430 (Attorney Docket No. 99-035) mailed June 18, 2003, 17 pp.	
/RL/	J ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/390,430 mailed September 23, 2002, 17 pp.	
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/RL/	K ²	International Search Report for PCT/US2000/21318 (99-038WO) mailed November 22, 2000, 3 pp.	
	L ²	Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (Attorney Docket No. 97-006) for Application No. 08/822,709 mailed January 16, 2001, 3 pp.	
	M ²	Office Action for Application No. 08/822,709 mailed February 17, 2000, 6 pp.	
	N ²	Office Action for Application No. 08/822,709 mailed June 23, 1999, 5 pp.	
	O ²	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C1) mailed January 13, 2003, 4 pp.	
	P ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed November 20, 2002, 4 pp.	
	Q ²	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed September 25, 2002, 4 pp.	
	R ²	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed May 16, 2002, 4 pp.	
	S ²	Office Action for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed October 1, 2001, 6 pp.	
	T ²	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 10/424,362 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C2), mailed November 11, 2004, 7 pp.	
	U ²	Office Action for Application No. 10/424,362 mailed June 9, 2004, 6 pp.	
	V ²	Office Action for Application No. 10/424,362 mailed November 19, 2003, 11 pp.	
	W ²	Notice of Acceptance for Canadian Application No. 2,284,662 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006CA) dated October 3, 2003, 1 pg.	
✓	X ²	Office Action for Canadian Application No. 2,284,662 mailed January 29, 2003, 3 pp.	
/RL/	Y ²	Office Action for European Application No. 98 013 082 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006EP) mailed July 24, 2006, 5 pp.	
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	A ³	Translation of Office Action for Japanese Application No. 545921/98, mailed June 13, 2006, 8 pp.	
	B ³	Translation of Office Action for Japanese Application No. 2005-230017 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-1JP), mailed November 9, 2007, 6 pp.	
	C ³	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/045,386 (Attorney Docket No. 97-557) dated 05/23/07, 7 pp.	
	D ³	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/045,386 dated 01/10/06, 7 pp.	
	E ³	Supplemental Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 03/20/06, 3 pp.	
	F ³	Notice of Allowability and Fees Due for Application No. 09/045,518, (Attorney Docket No. 97-561) mailed August 30, 2005, 7 pp.	
	G ³	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,518, (Attorney Docket No. 97-561) dated 06/06/00, 9 pp.	
	H ³	Office Action for Application No. 11/160,499 dated 11/15/07, (Attorney Docket No. 97-561-C1) 9 pp.	
	I ³	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 10/678,058, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-R1) dated 10/01/07, 8 pp.	
	J ³	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-C2) dated 01/10/08, 9 pp.	
	K ³	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,084, (Attorney Docket No. 97-564) dated 04/03/00, 10 pp.	
▼	L ³	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,084, dated 09/01/99, 6 pp.	
/RL/	M ³	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/858,458, (Attorney Docket No. 01-015) dated 10/31/06, 11 pp.	
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/RL/	N ³	Interview Summary for Application No. 09/858,458 mailed 08/14/06, 3 pp.	
	O ³	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/083,483, dated 08/10/06, 6 pp.	
	P ³	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287, dated 01/10/08, 9 pp.	
	Q ³	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287 dated 04/06/07, 10 pp.	
	R ³	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287 dated 07/12/06, 7 pp.	
	S ³	International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 04/16/99, 2 pp.	
	T ³	Written Opinion for Application No. PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 09/13/99, 5 pp.	
	U ³	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 12/20/99, 5 pp.	
	V ³	International Search Report for PCT/US98/16985, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563WO) mailed 12 April 2002, 7 pp.	
	W ³	Office Action for Application No. PCT/US98/17274 (98-020WOKR) dated 09/30/02, 2 pp.	
	X ³	Office Action for Application No. 200-508047 (98-020WOJP) dated 04/02/02, 8 pp.	
	Y ³	Office Action for Application No. 2299341 (98-020WOCA) dated 12/17/01, 2 pp.	
	Z ³	Office Action for Application No. 2299341 (98-020WOCA) dated 02/03/04, 7 pp.	
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	D ⁴	International Search Report for PCT/US01/09045 (00-004WO) dated 10/23/01, 8 pp.	
	E ⁴	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US01/09045 dated 09/18/02, 3 pp.	
	F ⁴	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,211, dated 03/26/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C4) 5 pp.	
	G ⁴	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,228, dated 05/12/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C5) 7 pp.	
	H ⁴	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,228, dated 07/25/07, 6 pp.	
	I ⁴	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,232, dated 03/18/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C6) 6 pp.	
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↓	N ⁴	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 10/457,101, dated 11/07/07, 4 pp.	
/RL/	O ⁴	Office Action for Application No. 10/457,101 dated 05/25/07, 13 pp.	
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